

Plaintiff's Statement of Claim: MCRAE

Statement of Claim

The Defendant is a 3rd party debt collector, as such is governed under the law by the by The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), 15 USC Section §1601, et seq. The Defendant is also governed under the law by The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), 15 USC Section §1681, et seq. The State of California abides by and adheres to these laws. Thus establishing the jurisdiction of this honorable court. Specifically section 813 of the FDCPA and 618 of the FCRA. The Plaintiff denies ever having any contractual agreement for credit, loans, or services relationship with the Defendant. *Any and all emphasis* employed herein, may be construed to have been added.

Even if the Plaintiff did have such an agreement, which the Plaintiff denies, the alleged debt is not in question here. What is in question, is whether the alleged debt was properly validated and if wrongful actions of the Defendants, in an attempt to collect and report the alleged debt to credit reporting agencies, violated the civil rights of the Plaintiff and the law as outlined in The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 USC Section §1601, et seq. and The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), 15 USC Section §1681, et seq.

On or about January 1st, 2010, the Plaintiff obtained a copy of his credit report from the major credit reporting agencies (TransUnion, Equifax, Experian, and Innovis). The Plaintiff saw that the Defendant is reporting negative information regarding alleged debts, allegedly owed to the Defendant. On or about January 18th, 2010, the Plaintiff contacted the Defendant via the US Postal Service, Certified Mail # 7008 2810 0002 1812 7829, which was received by the Defendant on January 25th, 2010. In that written correspondence, the Plaintiff disputed the alleged debt and demanded that the Defendant validate the alleged debt by providing strict proof of the indebtedness. To date, the Plaintiff has not received any response from Defendant

pursuant to his request for validation, yet debt collection activity from the Defendant has continued. In addition, the Defendant has failed to update all of the Major Credit Reporting agency files to show that all accounts that the Defendant is reporting are in dispute.

Count I

The Defendant has violated Section 809, **Validation of debts [15 USC 1692g]** of the FDCPA by not providing Proof of the alleged debt as requested by the Plaintiff's letter of January 18th, 2010 and by continuous collection activity prior to validation of the debt.

(b) If the consumer notifies the debt collector in writing within the thirty-day period described in subsection (a) that the debt, or any portion there, is disputed, or that the consumer requests the name and address of the original creditor, the debt collector shall cease collection of the debt, or any disputed portion thereof, until the debt collector obtains verification of the debt or any copy of a judgment, or the name and address of the original creditor, and a copy of such verification or judgment, or name and address of original creditor, is mailed to the consumer by debt collector.

Plaintiff demands judgment for \$1000.00 for each of the above violations \$4000.00

Count II

The Defendant also violated the limited cease and desist sent to them via the United States Postal Service, Certified Mail # 7008 2810 0002 1812 7829, which was received by the Defendant on January 25th, 2010. The Defendant contacted the Plaintiff by phone instead of US Mail.

§ 805. Communications is connection with debt collection [15 USC 1692c]

(a) COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE CONSUMER GENERALLY. Without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission

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- (c) CEASING COMMUNICATION. If a consumer notifies a debt collector in writing that the consumer refuses to pay a debt or that the consumer wishes the debt collector to cease further communication with the consumer, the debt collector shall not communicate further with the consumer with respect to such debt, except
 - (1) to advise the consumer that the debt collector's further efforts are being terminated.
 - (2) to notify the consumer that the debt collector or creditor my invoke specified remedies which are ordinarily invoked by such debt collector or creditor; or
 - (3) where applicable, to notify the consumer that the debt collector or creditor intends to invoke a specific remedy

If such notice from the consumer is made my mail, notification shall be complete upon receipt.

Plaintiff demands judgment for \$1000.00 for each of the above violations \$1000.00

Count III

Overshadowing. The communications from the Defendant to the Plaintiff discuss alleged amount owed and solicit easy methods to tender immediate payment, which overshadows the consumer warning.

1996 U.S. Dist LEXIS 22555,

DEBRA TYCHEWICZ, Plaintiff v. RICHARD DOBBERSTEIN d/b/a CREDIT ASSOCIATES, Defendant. 96-C-0195-S UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff demands judgment for \$1000.00 for each of the above violations \$1,000.00

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Count IV

VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, § 623. Responsibilities of furnishers of information to consumer reporting agencies [15 U.S.C. § 1681s-2]

- (a) Duty of Furnishers of Information to Provide Accurate Information
 - (1) Prohibition
 - (A) Reporting information with actual knowledge of errors. A person shall not furnish any information relating to a consumer to any consumer reporting agency if the person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the information is inaccurate.
 - (B) Reporting information after notice and confirmation of errors. A person shall not furnish information relating to a consumer to any consumer reporting agency if
 - (i) the person has been notified by the consumer, at the address specified by the person for such notices, that specific information is inaccurate; and
 - (ii) the information is, in fact, inaccurate.
 - (2) Duty to correct and update information. A person who
 - (A) regularly and in the ordinary course of business furnishes information to one or more consumer reporting agencies about the person's transactions or experiences with any consumer; and
 - (B) has furnished to a consumer reporting agency information that the person determines is not complete or accurate, shall promptly notify the consumer reporting agency of that determination and provide to the agency and corrections

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to that information, or any additional information, that is necessary to make the information provided by the person to the agency complete and accurate, and shall not thereafter furnish to the agency and of the information that remains not complete and accurate.

- (3) Duty to provide notice of dispute. If the completeness or accuracy of any information furnished by any person to any consumer reporting agency is disputed to such person by a consumer, the person may not furnish the information to any consumer reporting agency without notice that such information is disputed by the consumer.
- (b) Duties of furnishers of information upon notice of dispute.
 - (1) In general. After receiving notice pursuant to section 611(a)(2) [§ 1681i] of a dispute with regard to the completeness or accuracy of any information provided by a person to a consumer reporting agency, the person shall
 - (A) conduct an investigation with respect to the disputed information;
 - (B) review all relevant information provided by the consumer reporting agency pursuant to section 611(a)(2) [§1681i];
 - (C) report the results of the investigation to the consumer reporting agency; and
 - (D) if the investigation finds that the information is incomplete or inaccurate, report those results to all other consumer reporting agencies to which the person furnished the information and that compile and maintain files on consumers on a nationwide basis.
 - (2) Deadline. A person shall complete all investigations, reviews, and reports required under paragraph (1) regarding information provided by the person to a consumer

reporting agency, before the expiration of the period under section 611(a)(1) [§ 1681i] within which the consumer reporting agency is required to complete actions required by that section regarding that information.

Plaintiff demands judgment for \$1000.00 for each month the Defendant has failed to report the alleged account in dispute.

The information reported by Pinnacle Credit Services on the Equifax credit report of March 5th, 2010 does not reflect that the account is in dispute. According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, § 616. Civil liability for willful noncompliance [15 U.S.C. § 1681n],

- (a) In general. Any person who willfully fails to comply with any requirement imposed under this title with respect to any consumer is liable to that consumer in an amount equal to the sum of
 - (1) (A) any actual damages sustained by the consumer as a result of the failure or damages of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000,
 - (2) such amount of punitive damages as the court may allow; and
- (3) in the case of any successful action to enforce any liability under this section, the costs of the action together with reasonable attorney's fees as determined by the court. Plaintiff has a negative Experian score of 574, a negative Equifax score of 575, and a negative TransUnion score of 607 as of this date. Plaintiff has been denied credit or at reasonable rates due to the negligent noncompliance actions and/or inaction's of the Defendant. Plaintiff has suffered injury in the form of Defamation of character.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment against Defendant for damages of \$150,000.00, plus cost, fees, and punitive damages as allowed by the court.

Defendant Pinnacle Credit Services has never obtained verification of the alleged account or

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I, Gary Mumford, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on Morch 23, 2010, I served the <u>PLAINTIFF'S STATEMENT OF CLAIM</u> upon each party or counsel named below by depositing in the United States mail, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with postage thereon fully pre-paid.

PINNACLE CREDIT SERVICES, LLC 7900 Highway 7, #100 Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 3/23/10

Sary J. Mumbed (signature)

Gary Mumford 928 S. Nestor Ave Compton, CA 90220

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY

This case has been assigned to District Judge Dean D. Pregerson and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Charles Eick.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

CV10- 2131 DDP (Ex)

Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge

NOTICE TO COUNSEL

A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).

Subsequent documents must be filed at the following location:

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863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))					
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows Act, as amended. (42 U.S.	s or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security C. 405(g))				
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